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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 10/30/05 and our phone conversation on 11/14/05 I'd like to clarify that all claims 1-10 read upon the species shown in figure 9. I had attempted to make all of the claims as general as possible with the intent of narrowing their scope if required. Therefor I'd like to continue the examination and with all claims considered.

This invention is being manufactured by a major bicycle manufacturer and will be available in early 2006. The suspension system has been reviewed extensively by members of the bicycle manufacturing community at the 2005 Interbike Bicycle Trade Show. Everyone agrees that this is a novel and valuable advancement in suspension technology.

Very respectfully,

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